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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: Duane R. Clarridge
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SUBJECT: Breakfast Meeting with Secretary of Defense

The attached papers are for your use at breakfast on 2 November with the Secretary of Defense. (As you probably are aware the NSPG meeting of 2 November has been rescheduled for 5 November.)

A. Attachment #1 is the latest version of the Cuban-Central America policy paper as drafted by the Department of State on 30 October.

B. Attachment #2 is a JCS footnote to the above paper. Of the two JCS conditions mentioned, I am told informally that the second - "a regional coalition invites such operations" - is the essential one.

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D. A final point: Without the availability of the additional monetary resources mentioned under "phase one" in the policy paper, a regional coalition is unlikely to emerge or so it seems to me.

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E. Addendum: As the above was being typed, I received Attachment #3 which is DOD/ISA's re-work of Attachment 1. I am told that if the Secretary of Defense approves this version, JCS will also support it, and Defense will tell State that if it is unable to accept Defense's version, there will have to be two separate recommendations to the President. As you will note Defense's paper still links U.S. military action in the area to the development of a regional coalition. Finally, the Secretary of Defense will talk from the Defense version at breakfast with you.

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Attachments:
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